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SUBJECT: STATE-DEA RELATIONSHIP IN AFGHANISTAN

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1. THE STATE-DEA RELATIONSHIP IN AFGHANISTAN IS COMPLETELY HARMONIOUS AND PRODUCTIVE. STATE AND DEA OFFICERS WORK CLOSELY AND COOPERATIVELY TOGETHER ON ALL MAJOR ASPECTS OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAMS IN AFGHANISTAN. FAR FROM "RESTRICTING DEA" HERE, THE EMBASSY HAS TRIED TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THAT AGENCY'S OPERATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE RECENTLY EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE DIPLOMATIC EFFORT TO EXPAND THE IN-COUNTRY MANDATE OF THE DEA OFFICERS IN THEIR CONTACT WITH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS -- GIVING THEM APPROVED ACCESS TO THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE AND FINANCE, AS WELL AS THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THE AFGHANS, LIKE OURSELVES, TRUST AND VALUE THE GOOD, POLITICAL JUDGMENT OF THE INCUMBENT DEA OFFICERS HERE.

2. IN SPITE OF OUR DESIRE TO GIVE DEA THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SCOPE IN AFGHANISTAN, THE AMBASSADOR MUST, OF COURSE, RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST OR VETO OPOSED DEA OPERATIONS WHICH, IN HIS JUDGMENT, MIGHT AFFECT ADVERSELY OVERALL US GOVERNMENT INTERESTS HERE. THIS SITUATION HAS NOT YET ARISEN AT KABUL,
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HOWEVER. PERHAPS THIS IS BECAUSE EMBASSY AND DEA HOLD REGULAR WEEKLY STRATEGY MEETINGS AT WHICH ANY SUCH DIFFERENCES OF OPINION CAN BE WORKED OUT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE STAGE.
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